

Attorney Docket No. 048501/313549

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**POROUS PARTICULATE MATERIAL FOR FLUID TREATMENT, CEMENTITIOUS  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on June 23, 2006 as United States Application No. 10/596,795 and claims the benefit of PCT International Application Number PCT/AU2004/001826, filed on December 24, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country   | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed     | Certified Copy Attached? |                          |
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|                                     |           |                                  |                          | Yes                      | No                       |
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